

PERSONALS.

Little Karl Hill is gaining slowly.
Mrs. Amos Scott is visiting relatives in Barton.
Fred E. Potts is out after an illness of about a week.
Harry Randall is clerking in E. N. Randall's store.
Mrs. M. E. Allen from Barre, is spending a few days at J. N. Gale's.
Miss Nina Hudson is in F. O. Clark's store during the holiday season.
F. M. Bonett has moved from 42 Cliff street to No. 8 Winter street.
Miss Rachael Winn from Danville visited Mrs. W. Mathews last week.
Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cushman have been spending a few days in Lisbon.
Horace Williams, now of Montpelier, was in town last week visiting friends.
The friends of Mrs. Hattie Hill Harvey are glad to learn that she is improving.
Miss Goldie Williams from Danville was the guest of Mrs. Ethan Carr last week.
W. F. Drew has been spending a few days the past week in Manchester and Boston.
Ernest A. Blodgett, who has been seriously ill with tonsillitis for some time, is improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Carr were the guests of Mrs. C. H. Stevens in Walden over Sunday.
Miss Anna M. Somerville is expected to return from Boston Saturday to spend the holidays.
Miss Ethel M. Abbott is assisting in the Brooks Tyler store during the Christmas season.
Albert H. Ball of Charlotte was the guest of Dr. Walter J. Aldrich for a few days recently.
Prof. Walter E. Ranger of Johnson, state superintendent of education, was in town Friday.
Mrs. Lois G. Kimball, who has been in poor health for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Hazen, is failing.
Mrs. R. B. Shelds returned last week from a five weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. D. C. Mason, in Johnstown, New York.
Col. T. C. Fletcher will soon be out again after being confined to the house about two weeks with a painful sprain on one of his feet.
Mrs. Emma Shufelt Moore has a fine position in the Highland Congregational church at Roxbury, Mass., succeeding Mary Louise Gorish.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gage and Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hooker went to Brattleboro Tuesday, to attend the meeting of the Vermont State Grange.
W. F. Dudley of the police department at the scale factory left Saturday for Boston, after a short stay there he will go to Florida to spend the winter.
Postmaster Hazen is recovering from an illness which has confined him to the house for a few days. Henry A. Holder is assisting at the post office during his absence.
M. A. Potts of Kansas City, Mo., was called here Monday by the sudden illness of his mother. Mr. Potts is always sure of a warm welcome when he comes back to St. Johnsbury.
Miss Laura Jenness, who has been in the census office in Washington for some time, has closed her work there. She is spending the week in New York and will return here Saturday.
William C. Tyler has been confined to the house the past week with an abscess in the head. It was a painful illness from which his many friends will be glad to learn he is now recovering.
Charles Kellogg, native of Hardwick, died in Boston last week and the remains were brought here for burial Friday. A few years ago Mr. Kellogg was for a short time a resident of this town.
Mrs. B. W. Spaulding has returned from Alder Brook, N. H., where she has been for the past three weeks caring for her brother-in-law, Hosea Brigham Tyler, whose death occurred December 5th.
Mrs. Fred A. Field, Mrs. Charles E. Peck, Mrs. Fancus, and George P. Moore attended the lecture at Concord, N. H., given by Judge Clarkson of Omaha, last night in the interest of Christian Science.
Clinton R. Carpenter, who has for some time been employed in the International Trust Co., Boston, has changed his position and begun Saturday as head book-keeper in the retail department of R. H. White & Co.
A former resident of this place, Hosea Brigham Tyler, died in Alder Brook, N. H., December 5th, aged 85 years. He is survived by a wife and one son, James, at whose home he received the tenderest care during his illness.
Mrs. C. M. Stone and family are pleasantly located for the winter in a five room cottage at 536 S. Madison ave., Pasadena, Cal., and almost opposite the group of former St. Johnsbury residents in that growing city of southern California.
Mrs. W. T. King and children went to Bethel last week to join Mr. King who has opened a clothing and furnishing store in that town. Mr. and Mrs. King are very popular in town and their many friends will wish them success in their new home.
Dr. A. E. Platt of Burlington, who will be remembered as a former student in Dr. Cramton's office, has been spending a few days in town. He graduated from the medical department of the U. V. M. last spring, and goes to New York this week for a post graduate course.
Clayton K. Burt of Providence, R. I., son of Byron S. Burt of this town, returned last week from a three month's

European trip in the interests of the Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co. of Providence. He spent two months at the Paris Exposition where the firm had a large exhibit.
Miss Mabel Gray entertained about 30 friends, in honor of her birthday, Monday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lena Nichols on Railroad street. She was the recipient of some very beautiful gifts. A graphophone furnished a part of the evening's entertainment and whist was played. Refreshments were served.

At Summerville.

E. C. Spaulding cut his ankle quite badly while cutting wood last week. He is confined to the house.
Frank White's job team ran away on Portland street Monday afternoon making things lively for a time, but no damage was done.
The wedding of H. H. Somers, Jr., and Miss Edith G. Hathaway will occur at West Danville this afternoon. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. K. Williams of Peacham.
John Todd, who has been sick for some time, is much better and able to be about the house.
Mrs. A. J. Barlick has returned home from the St. Johnsbury Hospital where she has been for the past three months.
N. A. Mosher and Mr. Lynn have moved from Paddock Village to 36 Portland street.
Harry Taylor is clerking for J. W. Powers.
Nat. Nelson has moved into E. J. Goss' house on Elm street.

St. Johnsbury Center.

Jonathan Huntley has been granted a pension of \$6 a month.
At Wide Awake Grange last Saturday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, F. L. Brewer; overseer, J. B. Gage; lecturer, E. H. Hallett; steward, S. H. Piper; assistant steward, Henry Beck; chaplain, Mrs. F. L. Brewer; secretary, Mrs. J. B. Gage; treasurer, C. J. Bowker; gatekeeper, H. C. Powers; Pomona, Mrs. E. H. Hallett; Ceres, Mrs. H. C. Powers; Flora, Mrs. John Jackson; lady assistant steward, Ida Bick.
Miss Nellie Donaldson of Springfield, Mass., was called here last week by the serious illness of her mother.
Mrs. W. S. Williams of Bradford has been spending a few days here.
Mrs. L. Jackson is visiting relatives in Haverhill.
The Ladies' Mite Society of the Methodist church will hold a social at Mrs. H. E. Brockway's Wednesday evening. Admission, 10 cents.
The members of the Universalist parish are requested to meet at Green Mountain Grange hall Tuesday evening, December 18 for the election of officers.
E. E. Piper of Rutland is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Lyford.
Miss Annie Richardson, who has been working at Piny Chase's, has gone to her home in Bradford.
Mrs. M. D. Park has been quite ill for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurlburt of South Ryegate are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lea and.
The People's Telephone Co. have put new boxes on William McLaughlin's, Erastus Hallett's and Hollis Pierce's houses.
J. B. Knowles has moved into Mrs. Lois Green's house.

East St. Johnsbury.

The Ladies' Society which was to have met last week with Mrs. Charles Owens was postponed until this week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Quinn by, Mrs. Owens' mother; it will be held with Mrs. Jack Richards Thursday afternoon.
Wilby, youngest son of Edgar Cushman, is quite ill.
Mr. and W. A. Gaham are now at Island Pond where they will probably make their future home.
The Passion Play will be given at the Congregational church Wednesday evening.

Letter to Col. T. C. Fletcher,
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Marriages.

At St. Johnsbury, Dec. 5, by Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks, Harry A. Brown and Olive A. Wheelock.

Deaths.

At Barton, Dec. 9, Hon. Charles T. A. Humphrey, aged 78 years.
At East Barre, Dec. 9, Charles Phillips.
At Greenboro, Dec. 8, Mrs. Theresa Campbell.
At Lunenburg, Dec. 5, Horace Wilson.
At Fairlee, Dec. 5, Mrs. Augusta Chapin, formerly of Groton.
At East Barre, Dec. 5, Mrs. George Galbraith, aged 78 years.
At St. Johnsbury, Dec. 10, Kathleen Lucy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Ford, aged 5 years and eleven months.

WEATHER RECORD.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending Dec. 10, 1900.

	Highest	Lowest
Tuesday	35	27
Wednesday	32	19
Thursday	22	15
Friday	27	5
Saturday	25	16
Sunday	22	5
Monday	6	-10

—Indicates below zero.

Christmas Features.

The Christmas number of the Boston Sunday Journal, which will be published Dec. 16, will have many new and striking features of a holiday character. Announcement is made of a booklet of Christmas stories written for the Sunday Journal by Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford, W. W. Jacobs and other well-known writers. The Journal Junior, which has become one of the most popular of juvenile papers, and which is a weekly feature of the Sunday Journal, will contain Christmas stories and information of especial interest to the children. The New England Home Magazine, a supplement of the Sunday Journal, will be made up entirely of Christmas features handsomely illustrated in half tone reproduction of photographs. No New England paper promises more in its Christmas issue than the Boston Journal.

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AUCTION at new auction room Saturday coming.
FOR SALE. 16-inch wood. Custom wheat grinding. G. H. Kingsbury, Morse's Mills.
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TO RENT. The Emily H. Cheney house on Portland street, Summerville. An eight room house in good repair with barn, garden and large lot. Enquire at Passumpsic Savings Bank.
BALED HAY for sale. C. T. Brigham.
TO RENT in Summerville. A desirable tenement of seven rooms with barn. Enquire at 37 Spring street.
TO RENT: A tenement of six rooms at 32 Mt. Pleasant street.
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